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SUBJECT: GSP PRODUCT LIST

1. AS EXPECTED, MEXICO HAS REQUESTED A MEETING OF CONSULTATION ON THE GSP PRODUCT LIST THROUGH MECHANISMS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION (SCCN). PERU AND VENEZUELA HAVE CONCURRED, SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CALLING SUCH A MEETING, AND IT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 14. MEANWHILE, PERU REQUESTED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THE U.S. TRADE ACT. THAT MEETING TOOK PLACE OCTOBER 9.

2. GENERAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION WAS RAMBLING, BUT INDICATED CLEARLY THAT PERU AND OTHERS SAW U.S. BILATERAL
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DISCUSSIONS OF PRODUCT LIST AS ATTEMPT TO CIRCUMVENT OAS

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AND EVADE COMMITMENT TO MULTILATERAL CONSULTATIONS.
GENERAL COMMITTEE DECIDED TO SUSPEND THE DISCUSSION UNTIL
AFTER THE MEETING OF CONSULTATION ON THE GROUNDS THAT
THE RESULTS OF THE CONSULTATION WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR
DECIDING THE APPROPRIATE POLITICAL POSTURE TO ADOPT. KISSINGER

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